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## Response to Amendment

The reply filed on May 16, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The applicant failed to identify which of the newly added claims (13-21) read on the elected embodiment of figures 1-4. Further, the two new sheet of drawings which include new figures 7 and 8 are non-compliant since the applicant failed to identify these new sheets of drawings as "New Sheet" in the top margin of the sheets as required, see 37 CFR 1.121. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brian K. Green whose telephone number is (571) 272-6644. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7am-3:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lesley Morris can be reached on (571) 272-6651. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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